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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of  
Invention

**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING HEPATOCELLULAR  
CARCINOMA**

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This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
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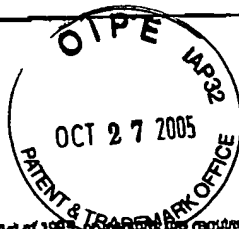
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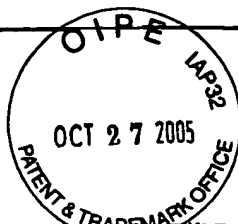
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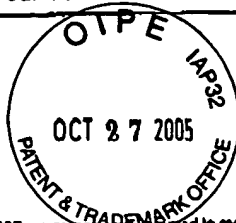
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